

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 674
By DuBois

A RESOLUTION to recognize Judith Howell on her retirement
from Whitthorne Middle School and the Maury
County School System.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize,
particularly on the occasion of their retirement, those outstanding teachers who devoted their
careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Judith Howell is one such estimable educator; having distinguished herself
as an exemplary classroom teacher, she has entered into a well-deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Howell is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who
worked assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as
citizens; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Howell served with acumen and alacrity as a middle school guidance
counselor at Whitthorne Middle School, leading and positively influencing the children of the
Maury County School System for many years; and

WHEREAS, Judith Howell truly served as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Howell is an active and important part of her community and her profession, participating in numerous civic and educational organizations; and

WHEREAS, her many professional accomplishments aside, Judith Howell is blessed with a loving and close-knit family; and

WHEREAS, perhaps most renowned for her caring and devoted manner with her students, Ms. Howell will be best remembered as a friend and a gifted educator; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Judith Howell has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues and students alike; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Howell truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized for her manifold achievements in service to the Maury County School System; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor Ms. Judith Howell, commending her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, saluting her professional expertise and personal excellence, and extending to her our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.